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Established project and change manager turning strategy into effective execution

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20 Years of experience

Professional Bio:

Lena Kolyada is a global development professional with extensive experience leading public health programs across Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe. She has guided large, donor-funded initiatives, primarily under USAID contracts, through growth and transition, using adaptive management to drive technical excellence, operational efficiency, and organizational learning. Her expertise spans strategy development, program operations, stakeholder engagement, and change management. Lena has overseen complex, multi-country portfolios, strengthened collaboration across diverse teams, and advanced research and capacity-building efforts to promote sustainable impact.

Fluent in English and Russian, she holds a Master's in Management from Durham University Business School (UK) and is completing her Change Management Professional certification with the Association of Change Management Professionals.

Skills & Expertise:

Program/Project Management; Localization / Capacity Strengthening; Global Health; Stakeholder Engagement; Private Sector Engagement; Strategic Planning

Sectors of Work:

Public Health; International Development

Languages Spoken:

English, Russian

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